

**Asian American Advisory Committee to the
U.S. Bureau of Census**

Improving Data Quality On Asian Americans
2004 National Conference on Asian Americans

May 28 – 29, 2004
Oakland, CA

Friday – 28 May 2004

9 AM – 12 PM

Registration

1:00 – 2:00

Opening Remarks

KV Rao, Advisory Committee Chair

Welcome Address

Introduced by Piyush Agarwal,
Preston Jay Waite, Associate Director,
US Bureau of Census

Keynote Address (video)

Introduced by Peter Antolin
Governor Gary Locke, State of Washington

2:00 – 2:30 Panel Presentation – The role of elected officials in
promoting Census 2010 and the American Community
Survey.

Facilitator: Piyush Agarwal
Senator Paull Shin., 21st District, WA
Rep. Judy Chu

2:30 – 3:30

Plenary Session 2

Facilitator: Wei Li
Race and ethnic data in the decennial Census
Claudia Bennett, U.S. Bureau of Census
Race data in the American Community Survey
Rajendra Singh, U.S. Bureau of Census

3:30 – 3:45

Coffee Break

3:45 – 4:45

Workshop 1 – Accessing Census Data on Asian
Population

Jerry Wong, Information Service Specialist, U.S. Bureau
of Census

4:45 -5:00

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

Ellen Abellera, Conference Coordinator

5:00 – 7:00

Networking and Social – no host bar

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7:00 – 8:20 AM Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 Opening Remarks

Wei Li, Arizona State University & Advisory
Committee Member

Panel Presentation – “Breaking the Glass Ceiling for
Asian Americans Through the 2004 Presidential election
organized by 80-20 initiative”

S. B. Woo, 80-20 Initiative

Kurtis Takamine, Chapman University

Stewart David Ikeda, Imdiversity.com

Jing-Li Yu, 80-20 Initiative

9:30 – 10:15 Research Sessions

Session 1: Asian Americans: Health and Wellness

Chair: KV Rao, Bowling Green State University & Advisory
Committee Chair

Asian American Women and Suicide

Eliza Noh, Asian American Studies Program,
California State University Fullerton

Sweeping Asian American Breast Cancer under the “Oriental”

Rug: How Changing Demographics, Stereotypes, Cultural
Differences and Institutional Racism Lead to Inferior Care

Susan Matsuko Shinagawa, Asian American
Network for Cancer Awareness & Training

The Structure and Processes of Ethnic Social Capital through
Chinese and Vietnamese Community Organizations

Winston Tseng, University of California Berkeley
School of Public Health

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Income Distribution and Poverty Status of Asian
Americans: Census 2000
Wey Hsiao, Chinese American Data Center

Spatial Distribution of API Residences &
Victimization Hotspots in Oakland, CA
Poonam Juneja, National Council on Crime and
Delinquency, Oakland, CA

Behind the Myth: Medically Underserved AAPI
Communities in California
Linda Tran and Rosy Chang Weir, Association of
Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:15 Research Session 2

Asian American Spatiality, Demography and Socio economic
status
Chair: Wei Li , Arizona State University & Advisory
Committee Member

Age at Immigration and Public Assistance Receipt: The Case
of Elderly Asian Americans
Voon Chin Phua, John Jay College, CUNY

Residential and Occupational Patterns of Asian
Immigrants in Chicago Metropolitan Area: Spatial Status,
Mobility and Consequences
Kiljoong Kim and Anna Folgers
Egan Urban Center, DePaul University

Do Native-Born Asian Americans Face A Glass Ceiling?
Keng-Loong Yap
University of Texas at Austin

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Uncovering Data on Oakland's Asian and Pacific
Islander Youth

Moderator: K.V. Rao, Bowling Green State U &
Advisory Committee Chair

Mary Lai, Asian Pacific Islander Youth Violence
Prevention Center

11:15 – 12:15 Panel Presentation

Best Practices of Census 2000

Future Directions for Census 2010: Partnership Program and
Community Outreach

Moderator: Sneha Desai, U.S. Bureau of Census, Washington,
DC

Ralph Lee, U.S. Bureau of Census ,Seattle Regional Office

James Cristy, U.S. Bureau of Census, Los Angeles Regional
Office

12:15 PM Wrap up and Closing

Ellen Abellera, Convener

Adjournment